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THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT 8 P. M. JANUARY 13TH MEETING IN THE PLAZA
ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) CONGRESS HOTEL, MICHIGAN AVENUE

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553RD MEETING

JANUARY 13, 1964

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NEW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT JANUARY 13TH MEETING:

The following officers and directors were unanimously elected to office at the
the December meeting:

President	Philip J. More
1st Vice President	Richard Peterson
2nd Vice President	J. Thomas Nolan
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Marjorie Baker
Governors	Michael M. Dolnick
	Harold R. Klein
	August F. Hausske

These people will be installed during the new business portion of the January
meeting.

Mr. Kenneth Bressett, CCC member and with the Whitman Publishing Company, will
give a talk entitled "U.S. Will Switch To Token Coinage." Since he has to take an
early train back to Racine, the normal meeting agenda will be reversed. Ken will
give his talk at 8, and the business meeting and installation of officers will
follow.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

Arene Peterson (Mrs. Richard), Frank Smith Edgar Kellar Henry Jakubiec and
John Wakeman Turner, Jr.

All of the above people are from Chicago. Except in cases where absolutely
necessary, the Chatter does not list addresses of present or prospective members.
This is a precaution which may prevent such information from falling into the
wrong hands.

DECEMBER EXHIBITS

ARLIE SLABAUGH -- Advertising on currency

CHESTER PODERSKI -- Civil War token

BEN ODESSER -- Chinese Coin with 4 horses

THIS 'N THAT

The December meeting was a lot of fun with the annual gift exchange, coffee
and cookies served by the ladies and a very fine auction. We had to take one of
the smaller rooms because of a convention, but no one seemed to mind. It is al-
ways tempting in January to talk of the future in glowing terms and there is
nothing wrong with it as long as we remember that one reason we can be so enthu-
siastic about tomorrow is that we gave our best in the past. The past two years,
is a case in point. Under President Dolnick's able leadership, the Club in the
last two years, has moved steadily and improvingly along. We have had better
auctions, more speakers and launched programs which contributed to numismatic
education. This year and next will be busy ones with the Central States Numis-
matic Society convention in April and the ANA convention in 1966, and we are ready
with ability, experience and leadership.

It is dues time again, and your statement is enclosed. Either bring your
dues to the meeting or send it to Mrs. Baker.

COME TO THE MEETING JANUARY 13!

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 8 P. M.
FEBRUARY 10TH MEETING IN THE PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL
SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE. AT CONGRESS, CHICAGO

VOLUME 20, NO. 2

554TH MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 1965

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AUCTION AND SLIDE PROGRAM TO HIGHLIGHT FEBRUARY 10 MEETING

A slide program on \$5 U.S. notes and tape recorded commentary will be given at the Wednesday, February 10th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. The meeting will definitely be in the Plaza Room.

A 20 lot auction will be conducted at the conclusion of the meeting. Auction lists will be available at the club.

February commemorates the birthdays of both Washington and Lincoln as well as the passing of the Federal Income Tax Law (Feb. 8, 1913)...with these as a start, we would like to suggest that you bring an exhibit. And if you would like to place some excellent material in the April Auction, bring your lots along with you. February has been in the BRR zone weather wise, but we have it on good authority that the 10th is going to be warm--so be on hand.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people, all of Chicago, Illinois, became members of the club at the January meeting.

MRS. ARLENE PETERSON---FRANK SMITH---EDGAR KELLAR---HENRY JAKUBIEC
and JOHN WAKEMAN TURNER

We welcome all of them to active and fruitful participation in the clubs affairs and activities.

LADIES, ATTENTION

Mrs. Marjorie Baker invites all the CCC ladies to attend a (Dutch Treat) dinner at 6 P. M. in the Pick-Congress Coffee Shop the night of the meeting, February 10. Ladies Activities for the Central States Convention in April will be discussed.

RESERVATIONS FOR CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION CHICAGO-TOUR COMING IN

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Dodson were among the first to sign up for the Chicago Tour on Saturday, April 24, during the Central States Convention. The tour will start at 10 in the morning from the Pick-Congress and take in Chicago and near north suburban sights. We won't name all the stops, but places like Old Town, Top of the Rock, Merchandise Mart, Bahia Temple, and a luncheon at the Moraine Hotel in Highland Park are included in the tour which is scheduled to be back at the Pick-Congress in plenty of time to get ready for the banquet. Tickets are \$5.00 (including lunch) per person. Men and women are urged to make reservations early.

MISS SARAH PESKIND PASSES AWAY IN DECEMBER

We are sorry to report the sudden death of Miss Sarah Peskind on December 17, 1964. Miss Peskind, 56, worked as a psychologist for the Chicago Board of Education Bureau of Child Study. In addition to being a member of the Chicago Coin Club and

the Oak Park Coin Club, she was Secretary-Treasurer of the Chicago Tokens and Medals Society. She regularly attended the ANA and Central States Convention. She used coins and medals in her work with children and frequently stated that coins and medals had a great therapeutic value.

THIS 'N' THAT

Mike Powills installed the 1965 CCC Officers at the January Meeting...his warm and encouraging sendoff was appreciated by members and officers alike. Our thanks to Ken Bressett for his fine talk on the "Future of U.S. Coins and Coin Collecting" last month...LOOK Magazine carried an editorial on the same subject in its December 29 issue. In the same issue is an article, "Mr. Coin Collector--he has them all" on Louis E. Eliasberg and shows some beautiful color photos of some of the coins in his collection...he bought his last U.S. coin (for this collection) in 1950. The articles figures were of interest, for example: There are eight million collectors, 900,000 of whom have collections worth \$4,000 or more. Mr. Eliasberg now invests "what few extra dollars I have" in foreign gold.

While we are on the subject of articles, we might as well mention the one in the December 12, Saturday Evening Post called, "Spanish Gold Two Fathoms Deep". It is the story of the fabulous find along Florida's coast of last April. Some three thousand gold and silver pieces were found--some of which were not even cataloged. Thus far 105 coins have been auctioned off at \$50,000. Mr. Calico of Barcelona bought several of the pieces--and made the comment that he did not know of a single collector in Spain who could afford any one of them...ironic.

Last month, the Chatter sent out statements for 1965 dues and, thank you very much, your response was wonderful. Mrs. Baker reports that within two or three days \$305.00 had been sent in.

The first two weeks of January your editor was privileged to serve on the Petit Jury in DuPage County. The experience was very rewarding in many ways, but one cannot serve without really being impressed with the fact that we, the people, are strong and that our system of justice is the best in the world.

Remember the Meeting, February 10!

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556TH MEETING

APRIL 14, 1965

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APRIL 14TH MEETING TO FEATURE SHORT AUCTION

After the regular business meeting of the Chicago Coin Club on April 14, there will be an auction of 30 or so lots. Included in the material are some recent vintage proof sets, Canadian coins, silver dollars, so bring your friends and come on down. Auction list is enclosed.

President More and various chairmen for the Central States Numismatic Society's 23rd annual convention will give a wrap up on final plans. The show will be held April 23, 24 and 25 at the Pick-Congress. More details are located elsewhere in the Chatter, but it looks like this convention will be one of the biggest and most important held anywhere this year.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Frank Lapa, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Lapa is a coin dealer and has been collecting since 1939.

He specializes in rare crowns.

Robert S. Pizer, Highland Park, Illinois.

Employed by the Stella Coin Co., Mr. Pizer specializes in American.

BOARD MEETING HELD IN MARCH

Officers and Directors of the Chicago Coin Club held a board meeting in the latter part of March. A number of important matters were discussed and approved. 1. The club will purchase a slide projector which will be kept with the library material. This will eliminate having to depend on various members for a projector. 2. Donated \$250 to the ANA Building Fund. 3. Appointed a committee to study and bring up-to-date our by-laws.

MARCH EXHIBITORS

I. T. Kopicke:	Three first charter period National Bank Notes -- First National Bank of Chicago. All #1 notes, Friedberg 382, 389 and 399, printed by three different printers: American, National and Continental Bank Note Companies.
Phil More:	1965 Assay Medal
Charles Ricard:	Gold Marriage medal, Napoleon and Marie Louise of Austria, 1810.
Ernest Jonas:	Silver CCC Medal of Merit, 1959. 5 medals of Silesia.
Dennis Anderson:	12 Lincoln cents.
Lee Hewitt:	Salvation Army Medal in commemoration of 100th Anniversary of Salvation Army, 1965. (The current menu cover or place mat has an interesting run-down of S.A. facts.)

Kurt E. Eckstein: In connection with his talk on "Enameled Coins and Medals of the World." Mr. Eckstein displayed some very beautiful examples. His talk was most interesting, for he related some of the fun and interesting experiences he has had in collecting these unusual pieces during the last fifteen years. In explaining why he collects, we heard the most mature reason (for collecting anything) we have ever heard.

Arlie Slabaugh: Coins and Medals made of materials other than silver to illustrate his paper, "Substitutes for Silver." He annotated each piece with wit and Slabaughese. Example, for an actual 1878 Graphite medal he says, "I do recommend it in one way -- when you are down to your last graphite dollar, you can turn it on edge and use it to write home for more."

THIS 'N THAT

Ralph Gray of the Daily News wrote an interesting interview with Ben Dreiske of Rare COA which ran in the March 5th issue in which coin dealers were compared with stock brokers. But unlike stocks, "There is no downside risk in coin collecting," Dreiske said. Our thanks to Jules Marshfield and Marjorie Baker for doing such a nice job on the enclosed CCC Financial Report...the report reflects both progress and stability. The CENTRAL PLAZA COIN bourse, held at The Central Plaza Hotel on the second Sunday of the month for the last few years, is still going strong. People from all over the city come to visit the 15 bourse dealers or attend the CATAMS' monthly meeting. Howard Eisenberg, CCC publicity man, has sent out 125 releases on Central States to local newspapers...since he can not read them all, help him out and clip any notices you read within the next two weeks and save them for him. Peter Spadone will be leaving soon on an extended vacation to Italy. 500th Meeting Medals will be on sale for the last time at the April meeting... after that they will be sold at the Central States Convention, and they'll be gone, gone, gone...\$4.00 is the price. The Committees for 1965 are printed on a separate and enclosed sheet so that you can keep it handy for future reference. The program for the convention will be sent in a future mailing.

Chicago Coin Club, Host

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 23RD. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
April 23, 24, 25, 1965

Friday, April 23, 1965

Registration...2nd Floor East, 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

\$1.50 fee includes Lincoln Plaque Badge.

Bourse... Great Hall, 2nd Floor West, 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Open to registered guests only.

Exhibits...Avenue East and West, 1st Floor, 11:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Auction...Florentine Room, 3rd Floor, French, Auctioneer
First Session 7:00 P.M.

Educational Program...Florentine Room, 3rd Floor, 8:00 P.M.

Speakers: Mrs. Clain Stefanelli - Our National (Smithsonian)
Coin Collection.

Kenneth Hallenbeck - Counterstamped Coins.

William Pettit - The Pretenders

Saturday, April 24, 1965

Registration...9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Bourse...9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Exhibits... 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Auction...Florentine Room, 3rd Floor
2nd Session...10:00 A.M.
3rd Session...1:00 P.M.

Tour...A Day On The Town, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Guests should meet in Francis I Room, 2nd Floor at
9:45 A.M. Cost \$5.00 per person includes lunch at
Morraine Hotel in Highland Park. Old Town, Merchandise
Mart, Prudential Building and many other interesting
points included on tour.

C.S.N.S. Membership Meeting, Plaza Room, 2nd Floor, 10:00 A.M.

Banquet...Gold Room, 2nd Floor, 8:00 P.M.

Famous "My Fair Lady Dinner", Entertainment

\$9.50 ticket must be purchased by 12:00 noon at
Registration Desk.

Sunday, April 25, 1965

Registration, Exhibits, Bourse open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

CATAMS Meeting...Plaza Room, 2nd Floor, 2:00 P.M.

Speaker: Glenn Smedley - The Medals of Victor D. Brenner.

A Ladies Hospitality Room will serve refreshments to registered guests all
three days of the convention.

Convention Programs and Auction Booklets available at Registration Desk.

Come One, Come All....Enjoy A Numismatic Weekend

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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JUNE 9TH MEETING IN THE PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL
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559TH MEETING

JUNE 9, 1965

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JUNE 9TH MEETING TO FEATURE SLIDE TALK AND AUCTION

A slide set, "Commemorative Coins of The Weimar Republic," will be shown at the Wednesday, June 9th meeting of the C.C.C. The color slides were prepared by Si Wilson and lecture research and tape narration by John Dunn.

The first of two ANA Building Fund Auctions will be held at this meeting. Commissions will be donated to the fund by the Club. Members who wish may donate the material to the fund. Members whose donations or accumulated donations (over the two auctions) exceed \$10.00 will be listed in THE NUMISMATIST. All donators will be listed in the Chatter. The second ANA Building Fund Auction will be held at the July Meeting.

Come on down to the meeting in the Plaza Room of the Pick-Congress.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome as a new member Mr. Joseph D. Aristich of Chicago.

He has been a collector of American coins since 1955.

MAY EXHIBITORS:

ARLIE SLABAUGH -- specimens showing change over from large to small size U.S. currency. MARTY GREEN -- two Portugese commemoratives: one escudo, 1910; commemorating the birth of the republic and 20, 10 and 5 escudos, 1960, commemorating 400th Anniversary of the death of Prince Henry the Navigator. HARRY BOOSEL -- regular and revolutionary issues of Spain, 1873 and a 10 centimos piece of Andora. LEE HEWITT -- a trial piece medal struck at the Canadian mint.

PRESIDENT PHIL MORE ROBBED

Early on Sunday, May 30, Phil More's apartment was looted. Works of art, coins and medals, mink stole and jewelry were taken. The bandits tore off the front door knob and ransacked the entire apartment while the Mores were in the city for a few hours. A set of Papal medals, British Tokens of 1792 and 1793, Coins of the Wiemar Republic, and South American coins were taken.

Evanston police are working on the case, and perhaps their efforts will be enough to capture those responsible for this and other such robberies which have occurred with alarming frequency in Chicago during the last three years.

"ROLL A SILVER DOLLAR ACROSS A BAR ROOM FLOOR..."

And the song continues, "It will roll, roll, roll because it's round." Mr. Johnson's announcement of plans to mint 45 million silver dollars rolled up a mighty furor which echoed through every paper in the country last week. In the face of three years of talk about "the coin shortage" and silver shortage, the announcement was difficult to understand. Then the order was rescinded and Jack Wilson of the Chicago Sun-Times said, "The Treasury will not mint those 45,000,000 silver dollars after all. Somebody decided it would be putting the cartwheel before the hoarder." The silver dollar idea at the very kindest was ill-advised and so were Mr. Wilson's remarks.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CONVENTION MEDAL SET AVAILABLE

The Three Medal Set commemorating the end of the Civil War will be available at the June meeting to those who did not have a chance to purchase the set at the CSNS Convention in April. The three medals, one silver, one bronze and one aluminum are handsomely mounted in a box. The obverse of each bears a bust of Lincoln and the inscription: LINCOLN 1809 . 1865. The bust on the oblong medal is signed by Ripstra and the other two by K. O. Fink. The reverse of each medal has this inscription: C.S.N.S. 1965-1865

April Centennial & Convention

April 1 Battle of 5 Forks

April 3 Richmond Surrender

April 9 Lee's Surrender at

Appomattox

Court House

End of Civil War

April 14 Assassination of Lincoln

The price of each set is \$15.00. In lots of 10 sets or more \$12.50.

THIS N THAT

HAROLD KLEIN, at the May meeting, read his letter to the A.N.A. declining nomination ...he thanked everyone for the confidence and support given him. Harold has done an outstanding job in serving as Treasurer and on the Board of Governors--his has been one of the steadiest hands around. MRS. MAGDALENA JONAS sends her thanks for the many cards and letters she received and reports that both she and Ernest are coming along fine...we are certainly glad to hear it. LOIS OTIS, CCC member and ANA chairman of National Coin Week, is enthusiastic about the way people in this country and in other parts of the world responded to National Coin Week. All of us join in sending PHIL MORE our sympathy in his loss. BEN ODESSER, on the last day of the CSNS Convention, April 25, was a victim of looters when his car which was parked across the street from the Pick-Congress was broken into...several hundred tokens, medals and coins were taken. With the news that the Yale University collection was stolen on the 29th of May and that two New York collections were taken in the same week, one can't help but wonder if there is any place which is not vulnerable to robbers. ... LITERARY and MEDAL OF MERIT AWARD winners will be announced in the very near future, probably July.

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Leonard Stark To Address Club on July 14

After the regular business meeting on July 14, Leonard Stark will give a talk on his recent trip to Europe where he attended the International Association of Professional Numismatists in Paris. He will report on their discussions on coin forgeries and reproductions. Leonard also visited the Italian mint, so his talk should be very interesting.

If you have material you would like to place in the next auction, members of the auction committee will be glad to accept it at the meeting. Material may be donated toward the ANA Building Fund.

Membership Applications

Mrs. D. E. Eklund, wife of the late Howard Eklund.

AWARD MEDALS GIVEN AT JUNE MEETING

Past President's Medal: Michael Dolnick

Medal Of Merit: Mr. William Hoppe

Literary Award Medal: Mrs. Gerda Birkholz

Vice President Richard Peterson made the presentations in the absence of President More. The club is very proud of each of the recipients, for they have all made valuable contributions to the club's continuing high standards of numismatic achievement.

ANA Convention in Houston, August 25-28.

The ANA will hold its annual convention in the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, Texas, August 25-28. We hear that it is very well organized and ready to host one of the biggest ANA Conventions that Texas has ever had. Many CCC people will be watching with alert eyes, for Chicago is host to the Diamond Jubilee Convention (ANA) in 1966.

This 'N That

On the reverse side is a memoriam to the late Michael P. Carey, Charter Member of the Chicago Coin Club #25. We never had the opportunity of meeting him personally, but he wrote the finest letters we have ever read--always full of humor and zest for life. He passed away in November of 1964..... Another Spanish galleon, believed to be one of the gold fleet which was wrecked off the Florida Coast in 1715 has been discovered by the Real 8 Corporation. Real 8 is the same group which found the first ship a year ago last May. It is believed that the recovery will far exceed the \$1,600,000 found last year. 3,000 pounds of silver have been taken off the wreck thus far. Coins which have been recovered bear the Mexican mint mark. A few gold doubloons have been recovered also..... Glenn Smedley's very fine story of the new coinage law and attendant news breaks, read at the last meeting, appears in the July Numismatist. Mr. Bradfield, editor of the Numismatist, covers the same story from a different angle in an editorial of the same issue..... Chet Poderski will distribute the remaining CSNS Convention Medals... Report coming on Convention results soon.

Michael P. Carey, A.N.A. 382, Honorary

A truly great numismatist of the old school has departed. Michael Patrick Carey, formerly of Chicago and recently of Los Angeles, passed away on November 24, 1964 at the Hallhaven Convalescent Home in Anaheim, California.

Born in Ireland on June 24, 1877, genial Mike harbored a profound interest in things numismatic since the turn of the century. While interested in coins of the world, he was a specialist on Roman coins and wrote a book on this branch of numismatics. His flair for the fraternal aspects of the avocation started when he joined the Association in May of 1902 as number 382. That same year he was one of the six founders of the Chicago Numismatic Society, of which he was always an active member and served as its secretary. When the present Chicago Coin Club was organized in 1919, he was charter member No. 25. He was charter member No. 4 of the California (now Los Angeles) Coin Club. An officer in 1929 and 1931, he became its second president in 1933. He was affiliated as an early member also of several local and regional organizations.

Carey was a continuous member of A.N.A. for almost 63 years, a near record. He was the first recipient named to receive the 25 year silver membership medal at the 1949 San Francisco convention. The 50 year gold membership medal was presented to him at the Phoenix convention and he was made an honorary member of the Association in July of 1956. He won many awards for his excellent coin exhibits at numismatic gatherings, coin shows and large conventions. This was due, principally, to their contribution to numismatic knowledge and information rather than to their rarity or monetary value.

Mike's sage remarks, with a tinge of Irish humor, were a source of enjoyment as well as enlightenment when he rose to comment at the many numismatic functions he attended. He had been in retirement for over a decade and an arthritic condition gradually immobilized him. He spent the last several months in a hospital. Our numismatic friend has left us. Unfortunately, the likes of Mike just do not come along every day. - JWO

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AUGUST 11 MEETING TO FEATURE TALK BY LEE HEWITT

In a talk before the Club on Wednesday, August 11, Lee Hewitt will compare the recent speculative fallout with the one of 1947. Should be very interesting and informative, for Lee has been in a very good position to note what goes on in the numismatic market.

Material for the next auction will be accepted by members of the auction committee, so bring any lots you wish to place in the auction. Remember...the better the material, the better the prices realized. Material may also be placed in the auction as your donation to the ANA Building Fund.

NEW MEMBERS:

STEPHAN BRAM, Chicago, Illinois

DORYS EKLUND, Chicago, Illinois

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

RICHARD TING MEI, Chicago, Illinois

JULY EXHIBITS

DENNIS ANDERSON -- Gold Liberty Head type set, Gold Indian Head type set, two St. Gauden \$20.00 type 1, 1 Ghana Crown and Gold 2 pound piece in proof.

HARRY X BOOSEL -- Rembrandt bronze medal sculpted in 1873.

HARRY FLOWER -- German Talers of 17th, 18th and 19th Centuries.

LEE F. HEWITT -- Miscellaneous current items.

WILLIAM HOPPE -- CHICAGO COIN CLUB Medal of Merit for 1964.

PHIL MORE -- Trial strikes of Transportation tokens in cardboard, German Silver, brass, aluminum and Sterling Silver. Publicity photo of CSNS by hotel.

CHARLES J. RICARD -- two Bastille Medals, four coins of French Revolution, and a picture of his daughter, Linnea Ann, born June 14, 1965.

M. VERNON SHELDON -- Die trial proof of 1893 Ryden Medal showing portraits of all Presidents from Washington to Cleveland. Struck in Chicago.

ARLIE SLABAUGH -- Two Russian lottery tickets.

GLENN B. SMEDLEY -- blank and trial piece (not U.S.) quarter size of new (proposed) coinage material (copper center clad with cupro-nickel).

The above listing only hints of last month's extremely interesting and beautiful exhibits. Through the exhibits, members have an unusual opportunity to widen their knowledge of numismatics. When you bring an exhibit and give a few remarks about it, you increase interest, widen the numismatic horizons of others and increase your own enjoyment of collecting. Bring an exhibit to the August meeting!

THIS 'N THAT

Our thanks to Leonard Stark for telling us, last month, of his trip to Europe and the subject of the Professional Numismatists' Meeting in Paris. Leonard advanced the idea that our mint run a school for engravers patterned after the one which is run by the Italian mint.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricard who became parents on June 14, 1965--Linnea Ann is her name, and she is coming along just fine.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jonas -- they just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

It was good to see two old friends again. Earl Barger and Nate Eglit. Earl stopped in for a visit which was more or less between trains. He and Mrs. Barger are on their way to Hawaii.

We have not seen much of Nate Eglit during the past several months because he has been hard at work on a book which has just been released --- Columbiana, the story of the tokens and medals of the 1893 Columbian Exhibition. Very nice of him to donate a copy to our library.

The good fortune of Mike Dolnick turns out to be our loss. Mike, as of September 1, moves on to a new position and Washington, D. C. Mike tells us that he will be traveling around more in his new job, so we hope that he can hit Chicago on the second Wednesday of the month from time to time. Mike is with the National Society for Crippled Children -- we wish him continued success.

The new coinage, said to be a victory for the vending machine industry, may not have such easy sledding when the coins actually start appearing. The public is not now aware of what the new coins are going to look like. When the public sees them, we believe they will really scream for something better. If this happens, the government and the mint will perhaps take steps to find a better solution. As Leonard Stark says, "With all our American know-how, we surely can come up with a better coin metal than this."

Lee Hewitt mentioned last month that there is a mountain of information about our coinage and the new coinage act in the "House Committee Report on the Coinage Act of 1965." It is available from the Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. for just \$1.75.

Many of our members will be attending the ANA Convention when it opens in Houston, August 22, 23, 24. They will be looking for pointers, for Chicago Coin Club is host to the 1966 Convention.

Come to the August 11 meeting ... bring an exhibit.

Please return

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SEPTEMBER 8TH MEETING IN THE PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL
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561ST MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

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SEPTEMBER 8 MEETING TO FEATURE 34 LOT AUCTION

The second Wednesday in September occurs very early this year, so don't let the big Labor Day weekend let you forget Wednesday the 8th and the 561st meeting of the Chicago Coin Club.

In addition to a 34 lot auction that contains a little of everything including Silver Dollars and a '58 proof set (see enclosed auction list), some of those who traveled to the ANA Convention in Houston the week of August 23-28 will give you their comments on the biggest show in numismatics.

NEW MEMBER

RICHARD T. MEI, Chicago, Illinois

AUGUST EXHIBITS

DON BOSWELL--Akita Province, Japan 4 Momme piece.

HARRY FLOWER--Paul VI Pilgrimage Medals (2 silver, one gold) by Vincze.

JAMES A. FRIBERG--Nine large size notes showing historical and pioneer scenes.

WILLIAM HOPPE--Coins and medals of Austria; 1965 Proof Set; 50 S. 1363-1963 proof Commemorating 600th Anniversary of Tyrol becoming part of Austria;

25 S. 1663-1963 proof Commemorating Prince Eugene of Savoy, general and statesman; 50 S. 1964 proof Commemorating Olympic Games in Innsbruck; 50 S. 1965 Commemorating Vienna University; 25 S. Commemorating Franz Grillparzer, Austrian poet and dramatist; Maria Theresa Thaler proof.

GLENN SMEDLEY--3 different Hudson-Fulton medals, 1909.

THIRD ANNUAL COIN SHOW OF NORTH SHORE COIN CLUB, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

All Chicago Coin Club members are invited to the North Shore's Annual show at the American Legion Hall at 6140 West Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Ill.

The show will have exhibits, educational forum, bourse and refreshments for all attending. 22 coin dealers will be present. The auction will include rarities and a special section for junior collectors.

A souvenir "Tree Dollar" note, serially numbered, will be issued to each person attending.

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY TO OFFER NUMISMATICS COURSE

The first semester of the 1965-'66 school year Roosevelt University will offer a series of lectures by well known men in Numismatics. The lectures will be given once a week on Wednesday evenings in Altgeld Hall, 7 to 9 P.M.

Admiral O. H. Dodson, USN (Ret.) will introduce the series on September 29 with a talk entitled "Let's Make Money." Succeeding speakers will include: Hans Schulman, Nathan Eglit, John S. Davenport, Eric P. Newman, Dick Yeoman, Amon Carter, Jr., John Pittman, Nate Shapiro, Don Taxey, Eva Adams, A. M. and Paul Kagin.

The members of the Chicago Coin Club have been invited by Mr. Ahrends of Roosevelt University to attend the meeting night lectures free of cost.

THIS 'N THAT

Just previous to the August meeting, more than fifty Chicago Coin Club members met in the Congress Hotel dining room to give Mike Dolnick and his family a kind of farewell dinner. Mike leaves the Chicago area to take a new position in Washington, D. C., starting September 1. He was very happily surprised by the number of old and new friends who came to wish him well and with the gift certificate which was given to him. Our thanks to Glenn Smedley for organizing the get-together.

The club extends its sympathy to C. Sam Carlson on the death this summer of his wife, Lisa. Notes can be sent to Sam at 4626 Kedvale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60630.

Our thanks to Lee Hewitt on his fine talk at the August meeting. Lee spoke on the recent speculative fallout.

In a recent press release, Eva Adams was shown showing the new type quarters. The upshot of the story seemed to be that even if the new 25¢ pieces do not shine like the old ones they are just as good. The mint is producing the new coins, but they will not be released until such time, January, as there are enough for all parts of the country.

HAVE A GOOD LABOR DAY WEEKEND--DRIVE CAREFULLY!

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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563RD MEETING

OCTOBER 13, 1965

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE OCTOBER 13TH MEETING!!

As was announced at the September meeting, all Chicago Coin Club members have been invited to the Numismatic Lectures at Roosevelt University on the meeting nights. Admittance is free -- all you need is your CCC membership card. The Club will first hear the lecture at 7 P.M. on October 13, at Roosevelt University, corner of Michigan and Congress. (A sign in the lobby will give the name and floor of the room). At the conclusion of the lecture, members will go to the Congress Hotel for a short business meeting in the Plaza Room.

The speaker on October 13th is listed as Hans Schulman of New York. See all of you there.

SEPTEMBER EXHIBITS:

HARRY BOOSEL - 10" bronze plaque of an 1873 silver coin with arrows

LEE HEWITT - Eskimo Olympic Medal; Gardener Island Medal Set.

ARLIE SLABAUGH - Three plaques won at Houston ANA Convention: 1. Donald M. Miller Award for Merchant Tokens. 2. B. P. Wright Memorial Award - 1st Award Tokens. 3. The Token and Medal Society Silver Literary Award - Ku Klux Klan Tokens and Medals.

JAMES DOAK - A letter from an official of the American Bank Note Co. to an official of the State of New York, dated Feb. 4, 1869.

GIRDA BIRKHOLZ - Official Commemorative Medal 400th Anniversary of St. Augustine, Florida

HOWARD B. EISENBERG - 10 scarce Wooden Nickels

PHILIP J. MORE - Roman copies

NEW APPLICATION:

Stephan S. Kagin, Chicago, Illinois -- Mr. Kagin is the son of the well known Arthur Kagin of Des Moines, Iowa.

THIS 'N THAT

As most of you either heard at the September meeting or read in The Numismatist, Elston Bradfield resigned as Editor of The Numismatist, effective after the publication of the December issue, 1965. He announced his resignation at the ANA convention in Houston, Texas. He had held the Editorship continuously since the January, 1954 issue. During those 12 years The Numismatist grew in both size and excellence. Several special issues, like the Lincoln, were produced by Bradfield. He brought to the editorship a sensitivity and judgment which marked every issue that was under his direction. We thank him for the job he did and wish him well for the future.

Numismatics, The Story of Civilization, the course being offered by Roosevelt University, is jointly sponsored by the Professional Numismatists Guild. All costs not met by registration fees will be underwritten by the PNG. We congratulate them for their work in bringing the course about -- it is the kind of thing Numismatics deserves and needs.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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565TH MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 1965

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BIG MEETING SCHEDULED RIGHT AFTER THE LECTURE AT ROOSEVELT U., DEC. 8

The December 8 meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will convene in the Plaza Room of the Pick-Congress right after the lecture at Roosevelt University. All Chicago Coin Club members are invited to hear Mr. Amon Carter, Jr., Publisher of the Ft. Worth, Texas Star Telegram, give a lecture on U. S. Currency. His talk starts at 7 P. M.

The first order of new business will be the election of the following slate of officers named by the nominating committee in November:

Philip J. More

President

Richard Peterson

Vice President

J. L. Grebinger

2nd Vice President

Mrs. Marjorie Baker

Secretary-Treasurer

Directors:

August Hausske

James Babka

J. Thomas Nolan

In accordance with the by-laws, "any five members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices."

The traditional Christmas Party will be held at the conclusion of the meeting. Ladies are asked to bring a grab bag gift--not costing more than a dollar. Those ladies who wish may also bring cookies. Coffee and cookies will be served by the ladies of the club.

Come on down for the meeting--stay late and have a good time.

NEW MEMBERS

Louis Nagy, Chicago, Illinois

Andrew P. Oberbillig, Chicago, Illinois

James G. Loeter, Chicago, Illinois

TWO CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEMBERS TO APPEAR ON TV NUMISMATICS SHOW, DECEMBER 5TH.

Philip More and Glenn Smedley will appear on Channel 2's (CBS TV) Vistas show on Sunday, December 5 at 11 A. M. The program is presented by Roosevelt University and is an outgrowth of the Numismatics, The Story of Civilization course being offered by Roosevelt U. The program also features Dr. Marx, head of Roosevelt's Department of Continuing Education, Dean Wirth of Roosevelt's College of Arts and Sciences and Bernard Feinberg of the Jefferson National Bank. Generally the show will deal with early American Money and will employ an interesting format. It is not a panel type show. Be sure to catch the show...Sunday, December 5, Channel 2 (CBS TV) at 11 A. M.

NOVEMBER EXHIBITS

JIM BUDD--a facsimile piece of Lydia, 2 crowns and 3 Rhode Island Colonial Notes.

JASPER FIORENZA--early script drawn on First National Bank of Chicago and Continental Bank. Still redeemable.

HARRY BOOSEL--non proof 1873 closed 3 \$20 gold piece.

ARLIE SLABAUGH--Script issued by West Virginia coal companies.

FRANK ZAYLIK--10 Zloty, 1934 Commemorative and 5 Zloty, Constitution pattern bronze.

J. THOMAS NOLAN--Presidential medals of the five Presidents who were born in month of November--James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, James Garfield and Warren Harding.
Essais of 1 Debacle and 50 Fiascos from Ersatz Mint.

THIS 'N THAT

For those who are wondering why J. Thomas Nolan is not running as a second term candidate for the post of 2nd Vice President, the reason is this: By unwritten precedent, those who have commercial interests in numismatics have not held either the office of President, 1st or 2nd Vice President or Secy-Treasurer of the Chicago Coin Club. Tom, though not a dealer in the sense of a coin dealer, has been distributing a line of coin jewelry. He has always done a fine job for the club--one of our hardest working recruiters--and has held many responsible positions over the last 10 years. He is running as a candidate for the Board of Directors. Tradition draws some mighty fine lines.

Eric P. Newman gave a very fine talk on Colonial American Paper Money last month...especially enjoyed his remarks afterwards at the meeting. Sample: one way to cut coin thefts is to pay for all coins by check and request an itemized receipt for coins purchased.

See you December 8

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